

REMARKS

In a telephone conversation with applicant's attorney on Friday, February 1, 2008, the examiner, Mr. Chaudhry, agreed that his objection to claim 24 which was continued in his Advisory Action of January 28, 2008 as a substantial duplicate of defendant claim 18 was without support and should be withdrawn.

In accordance with the request of the examiner, made at the time of the telephone conversation, applicant is resubmitting the pages of amended claims which were submitted with the amendment of January 11, 2008 and requests that these claims, as amended, be entered for purposes of appeal since the applicant's attorney and examiner could not reach an agreement on the allowance of claims 1-11.

Applicant also requests that a new Advisory Action be entered indicating that the examiner's objection to claim 24 has been removed.

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